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IN THE UNITED STATES PATE	NT AN	ID TRADEMA	ARK OFFICE
In re DIVISIONAL Application of	)		2 PRF. Amdt. A
Hongyong ZHANG et al	)		2/21/01
Based On Serial No. 08/685,789	)	Art Unit:	2813
Which was filed: July 24, 1996	)	Examiner:	E. Pert
For: METHOD FOR FORMING	)		
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE	)	Date: October 25, 2000	

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the first sentence of the specification, insert - This application is a Divisional of Application Serial No. 08/685,789, filed July 24, 1996; which it self is a Continuation of Serial No. 08/420,472 filed April 12, 1995 now abandoned.--

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## **REMARKS**

This application has been amended to include the continuing application data thereof.

Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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